

Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of
Amendment of Section 73.202(b)
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations.
(Ridgecrest, California)
MB Docket No. 03-145
RM-10730

REPORT AND ORDER
(Proceeding Terminated)

Adopted: October 1, 2003

Released: October 3, 2003

By the Assistant Chief, Audio Division:

1. The Audio Division considers herein the Notice of Proposed Rule Making ("Notice")<sup>1</sup>, issued at the request of Linda A. Davidson ("Petitioner"), proposing the allotment of Channel 229A to Ridgecrest, California, as that community's fourth FM commercial service. Petitioner filed comments reiterating an intention to apply for Channel 229A if allotted to Ridgecrest, as requested. No comments or counterproposals were received in response to this proceeding.

2. In view of the interest expressed in providing a fourth FM commercial service to Ridgecrest, we will allot Channel 229A to that community, as requested. As stated in the Notice, Channel 229A can be allotted to Ridgecrest, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements at city reference coordinates.<sup>2</sup>

3. Accordingly, pursuant to the authority found in Sections 4(i), 5(c)(1), 303(g) and (r) and 307(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and Sections 0.61, 0.204(b) and 0.283 of the Commission's rules, IT IS ORDERED, That effective November 17, 2003, the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, IS AMENDED, with respect to the community listed below, to read as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Community, Channel No.
Ridgecrest, California | 224A, 229A, 252A, 285B1

4. The window period for filing applications for Channel 229A at Ridgecrest will not be opened at this time. Instead, the issue of opening this allotment for auction will be addressed by the Commission in a subsequent order.

1 See Ridgecrest, CA, 18 FCC Rcd 12696 (MB 2003).

2 The reference coordinates for Channel 229A at Ridgecrest are 35-37-30 NL and 117-40-12 WL.

5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That this proceeding IS TERMINATED.

6. For further information concerning this proceeding, contact Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2180.

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